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EDCO will observe the New Year holiday on Monday, January 2, 2017. Collection will be delayed all week following the Sunday holiday.

### Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Call and speak to one of our friendly customer service representatives.



## Christmas Tree & Wreath Recycling

After the holidays, you can recycle your Christmas tree as well as wreaths, garlands and cut flowers. Simply place botanical decorations in your green-waste cart on your collection day.

Please follow these guidelines when setting out your Christmas tree for collection on your delayed service day from **December 27, 2016-January 7, 2017:**

- Remove the lights, ornaments, tinsel and tree stand
- Cut tree in 4-foot lengths and trim off branches
- **Place tree inside your green-waste cart** for collection on your service day



Drop-off sites will also be available from **December 27, 2016-January 15, 2017** at the following locations: **Public Works**, located at 495 Tenth St., **Boys & Girls Club**, located at 847 Encina Ave. and **Sport Recreation Center**, located at 425 Imperial Beach Blvd. Drop-off locations are for **CHRISTMAS TREES ONLY**.

Christmas trees do not need to be cut down for recycling at drop-off locations.

## Happy New Year!

Wishing you, our valued customer, the very best during this special time of year.

We look forward to serving your waste and recycling needs for many years to come. May the warmth of the season remain with you throughout the year.



Thank you for allowing us to serve you! From all of us at EDCO.

## SERVICE DELAY ALERT!

Now that the winter holiday season is in full swing, we want to remind you of the upcoming holiday service delay!

### 🕒 New Year's Holiday:

*There will be service delays.*

EDCO will observe the New Year holiday on Monday, January 2, 2017. ***Collection will be delayed by one day all week following the Sunday holiday.***

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# How Can You Help Eliminate the Use of Plastic Bags?

**Reduce** the amount of new bags you use. Think twice about requesting a bag if your purchase is small and easy to carry.



**Reuse** the bags you have! After you're done putting your groceries away, put the bags back in your car for your next grocery trip. This will also help you avoid any bag fees for not bringing your own. Some grocery stores even give you a small credit for bringing in your own bags! Paper bags can be reused as book covers and they also make great weed barriers (put down over weeds and cover with mulch) and eventually they will break down and naturally compost. If you choose to invest in reusable bags or use collapsible crates, studies show each has the potential to eliminate 1000 plastic bags over its lifetime.

**Recycle** your bags when their life cycle is over. If you want to make sure your plastic bags are recycled, the best way to do so is to take them back to grocery stores. Many grocery stores now have containers located near the entrance where you can put your plastic bags in. Please do not place plastic bags in your blue recycling cart as they get caught up and tangled in recycling equipment and can cause potential damage.

## Need a Bin to Put it In?

Did the holidays leave you in a clean-up jam? Do you have junk piling up around your home that can't be reused? Now that your company is gone and the party is over, you have time to tackle clean-up chores around the house. Let EDCO help you recover from the holidays and dispose of that clutter.



EDCO can help make the job of disposing of unwanted debris a bit easier with services that include bulky item pickups, temporary dumpsters and construction debris roll-off containers. Our customer service representatives can provide information on the containers available for your disposal needs. If you have just one large item or a garage full of items, call EDCO and ***"We'll Take Care of It!"***

### Give Reusable Items a Second Chance

If your post-holiday cleanup includes clearing out clutter, old clothes or unused household items, please consider whether or not any of your discards can be donated to a local shelter, charitable thrift store or community program. Unwanted magazines and books can often be donated to a library or senior center. Youth and sports teams may be able to use the sports gear that is taking up space in your garage. Unwanted or no longer fitting clothing, furniture, toys and other household items in good condition are accepted by organizations that provide community and family assistance.

## 2017 HOLIDAY RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### 2017 HOLIDAY

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day, Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

### SERVICE DELAY

1-Day Delay all week *following the Sunday holiday*

1-Day Delay all week

1-Day Delay remainder of the week *following the Tuesday holiday*

1-Day Delay all week

1-Day Delay-*Thursday & Friday Customers Only*

1-Day Delay all week

